



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

Latiolais, Jr., et al

Serial No.: 10/690,445

Filed: 21 October 2003

For: Load Ring for Lifting by Elevator, of Casing Having No Upset

Attorney Docket: Frank's Int-101

Examiner: Paul T. Chin

Art Unit: 3652

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, as extended by a two (2) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follow:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 2 and 9, since these claims have been incorporated into Claims 1 and 8, respectively.

Please amend Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-14 as indicated in the enclosed STATUS OF CLAIMS.

In the Drawings

Enclosed is a substitute drawing sheet No. 5/10 having FIG. 13B amended to include the saw tooth design on the interior surface of the band 80. Amended Fig. 13B contains no new matter.